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## ERNESTINE EMMETT HONORED



Miss Modern Florence Nightingale of West Bank

In this modern day of selecting Miss America, Miss New Orleans, Miss Anyplace, or Miss Anywhere, if there were a competition for "Miss Modern Florence Nightingale," the people of the West Bank, Algiers to Grand Isle, would select Miss Ernestine Emmett, a public-health nurse for the Jefferson Parish Health Unit, according to a recent story in the *Westbank Herald*.

Miss Emmett, B.S. in Nursing, '55, endeared herself to the people of Grand Isle during hurricane "Flossy" last year, when she spent many days and long hours in aiding the stricken people of that area. As one Grand Isle resident recalled, she performed services beyond the line of duty and earned for herself a permanent niche in the hearts of the people of that community.

Her dedicated devotion to her nursing profession as exhibited by her ability to cheer, comfort, and help her patients—has been an inspiration to those who have come in contact with her.

## Awarded Scholarship for Graduate Study

As a result of her exceptional ability and service, Miss Emmett has been awarded a state and federal scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she is now working on the Master's Degree in Nursing.

Miss Emmett was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1931. She

moved with her mother and step-father to Algiers in 1946 and graduated from Behrman High School in 1949. She entered the N. S. C. School of Nursing that year, but an automobile accident in 1952 caused her to drop out for two semesters.

Returning to school, she finished her work for the 3-Year Diploma and obtained her "Registered Nurse" title in 1953 after passing the State Nurse Examiners Board examination.

She worked for the late Dr. Henry LaRocca at his clinic in Algiers for a year before returning to finish her B.S. in Nursing in 1955. After graduation she became a full-time nurse with the Jefferson Health Unit, being assigned to the section including part of Marrero and Grand Isle.

During hurricane "Flossy" Miss Emmett and three other nurses spent four days on Grand Isle, working day and night with little or no rest. After the emergency she continued working two days each month at the clinic there.

Nothing spectacular or romantic or thrilling - just doing a job that had to be done - but the people of the "West Bank" will tell you quickly their selection for Miss Modern Florence Nightingale, and that is Miss Ernestine Emmett, the lovely young nurse from Algiers.

## CUPID'S DOINGS—

(Continued from page 3) student, also of Leesville, were married at St. Michael's Catholic Church on February 9. The young couple will make their home in Leesville at 300 Warner Street.

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The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lake Charles was the setting for the nuptial vows between MISS NAOMI JEAN BARFIELD, B.S. (Nursing) '57, of Hico, and Joseph Clement of Lake Charles, with the Rev. Richard V. P. Mouton officiating. The bride is a registered nurse at St. Patrick's Hospital, and the groom is a student at McNeese.

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LT. LINDEN D. CLAYBROOK, B.S. '56, of Logansport, and Miss Betty Earlene Johnson, of Yakima, Washington, were married on February 1 in Yakima. Lt. Claybrook is serving as company commander for a special Troops Unit at Yakima.

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MISS CHARLOTTE ANITA FOSTER, B.S. (Nursing) '56, of Calhoun, and William Earl Bruce, of Shreveport, were married in the Liberty Baptist Church of Calhoun on January 18. The young couple will reside in Shreveport.

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MISS ANNELL CALHOUN, of Shreveport, and LEONARD M. RANKIN, of Tullos, both students at the College, were united in marriage at the Mangum Methodist Church in Shreveport on January 30, the Rev. Ira W. Flowers officiating. The young newlyweds are residing in Natchitoches, where both are continuing their studies at Northwestern State College.

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MISS ALICE FAYE HARMON, of Homer, and BERT HECKEL, JR., of Slidell, both students at the College, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell in Homer on January 30, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with Rev. William P. Fraser, performing the ceremony. The couple are living in Natchitoches, where they are continuing their studies at the College.

**WHAT WILL N.S.C. BE IN 1965?** and it must continue to serve, not only as well as but better than it has in the past. The solution lies in the interest and influence of every graduate and former student of this school - and in the hands of the friends of this school. Somehow, we have the feeling that you will not fail in your duty. You do not want your child to apply for admission in the not-too-distant future and receive the reply, "Sorry. We can't take any more. We are already overcrowded."

## JAMES T. FRAZIER, JR.



James T. Frazier, Jr., pictured above at the age of three, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Frazier, 424 West 23rd Street, Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Frazier is the former Mary Lou Raggio, B.A. '51, of Natchitoches, and Mr. Frazier, ex-'52, is formerly of Shreveport. He states he would like to get in touch with his old classmates of 1949, '50, '51, and '52.

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## Biology Department to Occupy Williamson Hall This Summer



ALUMNI AND  
ARCHIVES

In the February issue of the Alumni Columns, we discussed the possibilities of Northwestern State College meeting the increasing demands to be made upon it for necessary housing accommodations and instructional facilities for the tidal wave of students predicted to roll into the colleges between now and 1965.

Another equally important, if not more important, problem will also have to be faced. That is the very serious job of securing and keeping a qualified staff of instructors to teach this greatly enlarged student body that is inevitably coming to this institution for an education.

The task of securing well-trained, efficient instructors at the present time for either additions or replacements for the instructional staff in colleges all over the nation is becoming more and more difficult. The problem in the near future will force institutions of higher learning to accept, not the best, but the best they can get.

In approximately two-thirds of the colleges and universities of the country, administrators are able to retain their more efficient staffs as long as they are able and willing to continue. They have no compulsory retirement at a specified age, sixty-five, as is required for the colleges in Louisiana under the con-

trol of the State Board of Education. This law does not apply at the Louisiana State University nor in the private colleges of Louisiana.

During the last several years we have seen eminently qualified, physically fit, and mentally alert teachers removed from the faculty by retirement at the time they were at the apex of their efficiency. Not only have the colleges lost the valuable services of such people, but these teachers have been denied an opportunity of serving the youth of their state in the manner in which they are best qualified.

The Louisiana College Conference, at its meeting in Hammond recently, passed a resolution urging the passage of permissive legislation by the Legislature to allow faculty members of the colleges to continue working beyond the age of sixty-five on a year-by-year basis, upon proof of physical and mental capacity, at the discretion of the governing body of the particular institution at which they are employed.

There are other provisions of the proposal that will save the State thousands of dollars each year, but the idea of continuing service by tried and desirable faculty members is really worth considering. It will alleviate some of the problem.

This is the last of a series of pictures of new buildings under construction on the campus. The Biology building, which has been named Williamson Hall, is situated west of the Chemistry-Physics building. It is scheduled for completion within the next thirty days. The Biology Department hopes to move into its new quarters during the early summer.

## ALUMNI Here N' There

Kenneth M. Wilson, A.B. '46, formerly of Natchitoches, and former Director of the Princeton University Counseling Service, joined the research staff of Southern Regional Education Board, 881 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 9, Georgia, in January of this year. He will be working with Dr. John K. Folger, Associate Director for Research, on projects being carried out under a grant to SREB from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Wilson received his undergraduate education at Northwestern State, his M.A. Degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and is presently a candidate for the Ed.D. at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

In announcing the appointment, Southern Regional Education Board Director Robert C. Anderson pointed out that Wilson had several responsible positions with colleges and universities as a research worker as well as teacher and educational administrator. He has been lecturer and Director of

the Counseling Service at Princeton since 1955.

Wilson is the son of Mr. W. W. Wilson, former superintendent of buildings and grounds at the College, now retired.

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Miss Mary Vernon of Ascension Parish and Miss Dorothy Shell of Claiborne Parish were named the two outstanding home demonstration agents in Louisiana this past week. Both are graduates of the College and are to be congratulated upon their splendid achievements. The award was made at the recent state convention of home demonstration agents held in Monroe.

Miss Vernon is formerly from Arcola and Miss Shell is from Winnfield.

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Dr. Cecil W. Clark, B.S. '48, of Cameron, was presented the first Touro Infirmary Distinguished Interne-Resident Award for community service on March 16 in New Orleans.

Dr. Clark, the only physician in Cameron at the time Hurricane Audrey struck last summer, worked continuously for three days to treat the injured.

He received his internship training at Touro Infirmary in 1951-1952, following his graduation (Continued on page 3)

## OUR SELECTION FOR ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS



Since neither the Sports Writers' nor the Coaches' selection for members of the Gulf States Conference basketball team have made their appearance in the newspapers, at the time we go to press, we decided to do our own selecting of at least two members of the first team.

On the first team we would place Mickey Crnkovic (left above), senior and captain of the Demon basketball team, and Jimmie "Red" Leach, junior, (pictured on the right) who has led the Demons in scoring through the season.

As "Coach of The Year" in G.S.C. basketball, there can be no other selection than that of Coach Huey Cranford. Taking over the reins as head coach, in the absence of Coach Thomas, Coach Cranford has guided the Demons to a co-championship of the conference.

## DEMONS TIE FOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Huey Cranford's Demons overcame a 20-point deficit in the last half of the final G.S.C. game with Louisiana Tech at Ruston, and rolled to a 72-66 victory in an overtime period to clinch a share of the G.S.C. championship in basketball. The victory was an amazing demonstration of the "never-say-die" attitude of the team.

When the Demons had played one-half their conference games, they had a 4-1 record, having split games with McNeese and won over Northeast, Louisiana Tech, and Southwestern. The next five games were a "must" if the Demons expected to share the championship. McNeese, the leader in the conference, had a 7-1 record at that time.

The Demons made it 5-1 against Southwestern on the home court, 90-75, and then played the next four games away from home. Northeast faded after an early lead and the Demons won 95-60. Southeastern gave the home folks a thriller before bowing to the Demons 71-65.

At Southwestern the Demons met a team that had shown a tremendous improvement and the resulting game was one full of excitement and surprise until the final whistle. G.S.C. came out on the top side of a 77-65 score.

Against Louisiana Tech, the Demons seemed unable to get going. Tech players were sink-

ing phenomenal shots and the Demons were missing. Trailing 35-17 at the half, the Demons dropped 20 points behind at 38-18. Then they started closing in on the Bulldogs, slowly but surely, until with 10 seconds to go in the game, Adkins made two free throws to tie the game at 64-64. In the overtime the Demons forged ahead and held the lead for a 72-66 count.

## DEMONS HAVE 20-7 RECORD FOR SEASON

The Demons finished the basketball season with a record of 20 wins against 7 losses. Of the seven losses, three were by a single point and one by two points. They made a total of 1732 points for a season average of 64.148 points per game, while their opponents scored 1604 points for a game average of 59.407. In conference games, with a 9-1 record, the Demons made 721 points for a 72.1 average, and their opponents made 642 points for a 64.2 game average.

Jimmie Leach led the conference in free throws made, getting 80 of 89 attempts in GSC games for a percentage of .899. Moreland of Louisiana Tech was the leading scorer for the season with 602 points, while Leach was runner-up with 454 points. Moreland is 6 ft. 8 in. in height and Leach is 5 ft. 9 in.

An interesting note for the conference games is the personal-

## SPRING SPORTS

## BASEBALL

Coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown is busily engaged, between rains, in trying out the 51 candidates who reported for baseball practice at the beginning of the season. Co-champions of the Gulf State Conference last season. The Demons should field a contender for this year's championship, should only one-third of the candidates reporting be real baseball players.

The team will be built around 14 returning lettermen. They are J. W. Beck, 2B; Billy Jack Booth, SS; H. A. Butler, OF; Jerry Cloutier, OF; Billy Roy Cook, P; Kemp Gordon, 1B; Roland Knott, C; Robert Lewis, P; Jerry Lott, OF; Billy Osborne, P; Dale Reeves, C; Larry Reeves, P. OF; Blake Sims, P; OF; and David Sosa, 3B.

As to the new men reporting, Coach Brown stated: "We have worked out only two days. I do not have any idea about the ability of the new boys."

The Demons will play a schedule of 27 games this season. For the schedule of games, see bottom of page.

## TRACK

Coach Walter Ledet will be going after his sixth consecutive championship in the Gulf States Conference this season. His squad make their first triangular meet in Natchitoches on March 22. They will stage seven other meets before the G.S.C. meet in Lafayette, May 16-17. (see track schedule, page 4.)

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## 1958 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 22	Centenary College	Shreveport
March 24	Southern Illinois University	Natchitoches
March 25	Southern Illinois University	Natchitoches
March 26	Southern Illinois University	Natchitoches
March 27	Southeastern Oklahoma	Natchitoches
March 28	Southeastern Oklahoma	Natchitoches
March 29	Southeastern Oklahoma	Natchitoches
March 31	Northeast State College	Natchitoches
April 2	Louisiana Tech (double header)	Natchitoches
April 3	Southern State College	Magnolia, Ark.
April 8	Centenary College	Natchitoches
April 9	Southern State (Arkansas)	Natchitoches
April 10	Southwestern La. Institute	Lafayette
April 12	McNeese State (double header)	Lake Charles
April 18	Southeastern La. College	Natchitoches
April 19	Southeastern La. College	Natchitoches
April 25	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
April 26	Northeast La. (double header)	Monroe
April 30	Louisiana College	Natchitoches
May 2	McNeese State College	Natchitoches
May 3	Southwestern (double header)	Natchitoches
May 9	Louisiana College	Pineville
May 10	Southeastern La. College	Hammond

**TRACK—**

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Sixteen lettermen have reported for duty on the track squad. The loss of 8 lettermen from last year's team, three of whom won first places in the G.S.C. meet, will be difficult to overcome. Those lost are Lud Bandaries, Don Bowden, Sammy Essmeier, Benny Fowler, Don Hill, Charlie Johnson, Rudy Landry, and Harold White.

Returning for duty this season are M. B. Childress, Don Deen, Robert Farrar, Jerry Haynes, Bert Heckel, Charlie Hennigan, Dale Hoffpauir, Sonny Jimes, Steve Jordan, John McClellan, Petie Moore, Harold Smith, Ray Timm, Charles Tolar, Bobby Wicker, and "Lou" Ervin Liepens.

Among the new men reporting, who are expected to add strength to the squad, are George Bragg, Doyle Etheridge, Marvin Herring, Donald Herring, Richard Puling, and Keith West.

From early reports of splendid recruits at other colleges, the Demons will have to give their best to win the championship for the sixth consecutive time.

**TENNIS**

The tennis squad, in charge of Coach Huey Cranford, will have the greatest depth this year in many seasons. The team will be built around Wade Parsons, former Fair Park Ace of Shreveport; Charles Bice, Winnfield;

and Levi Thompson of Waterproof, returning veterans from last year.

Players who should give additional strength to the team are Jim Dowden, freshman from Fair Park; Mike LeLong of Coushatta, who played in 1953; and Bill Chamberlain, Elizabeth, of the 1956 team. Others out for the team are David Cole, Jena; Jerry Conerly and Paul Jenison, both of Leesville; and Don Rucker, Natchitoches.

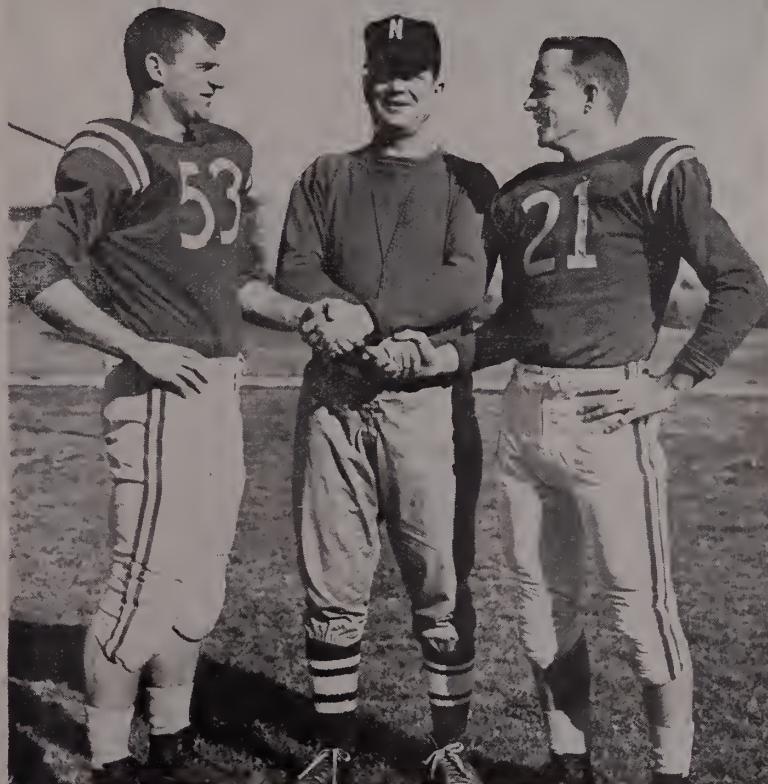
The schedule for the season is as follows: March 21, Centenary, Natchitoches; March 29, Southeastern, Hammond; April 9, McNeese, Lake Charles; April 11, Louisiana College, Pineville; April 12, Louisiana College, Natchitoches; April 14, Centenary, Shreveport; April 15, Louisiana Tech, Natchitoches; April 18, Southeastern, Natchitoches; April 25, Southwestern, Lafayette; April 28, Louisiana Tech, Ruston; April 30, Southwestern, Natchitoches; May 7 McNeese, Natchitoches; and May 15-16, G.S.C. Championships, Lafayette.

**ALUMNI—**(Continued from page 1)  
tion from the L.S.U. School of Medicine.

The presentation followed ceremonies at which more than 80 staff physicians and surgeons who had served the hospital for 25 to 50 years were honored.

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We are delighted to get the change of address for Alice Har-

**Co-Captains Wyble and Stanley With Coach Clayton**

Selected as co-captains for the football squad during the spring practice are all-GSC center Fred Wyble of Opelousas, left, and halfback Bobby Stanley, of Carthage, Texas (right). They are pictured with Coach Jack Clayton, head football coach and director of athletics. Both Wyble and Stanley are seniors and are excellent leaders for the Demons for the 1958 grid season. The Demons were co-champions in the conference last fall.

**MR. AND MISS NORTHWESTERN**

Each year the student body elects Mr. and Miss Northwestern on the basis of the over-all activities, helpfulness, and general popularity. This year the selection went to Mr. Shirral Jennings as "MR. NORTHWESTERN" and Miss Beverly Anthony as "MISS NORTHWESTERN." Miss Anthony is from Negreet and is majoring in home economics. Mr. Jennings is from Marthaville and is majoring in sociology.

kins, Haynesville, after all these years. She is Mrs. Lynn B. Pratt, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland. She and her husband have a daughter, Lynda, eight years of age. If you know of a change that should be made, send it in to us. We will appreciate the favor.

And here is another we lost in 1955. Mrs. H. H. Howard (Nadyne Fargerson, A.B. '44) 902 Faison Ave., Fayetteville, North Carolina, writes: "I haven't received an Alumni Columns in a coon's age. Perhaps you lost me."

"I have received an impressive number of honors in the last two years. Jan. '56, M.A., courtesy University of Arkansas; March, '56, MRS, courtesy Sgt. Horace H. Howard; Jan. '58, Mother, courtesy baby daughter, Lucinda Irene.

"From 'Miss Teacher' of DeQuincy High School to 'Mrs. Army Wife' of Fort Bragg was quite a change of career. Our daughter has the lungs of a sergeant and the determination of a schoolmarm, and she is beautiful."

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Lt. Colonel Edward E. "Doc" Jordan, ex-'36' formerly of Robeline, was a visitor in the office this past week. "Doc" had just received his promotion to Lt. Colonel. He is now stationed in Little Rock, Ark., and is living at 1616 Rice Street.

He has been in the service for 15½ years and expects to continue in service until he retires. He said he would like to return to the College and make up some of the good (?) grades he made while here.

***Cupid's Doings***

MISS PATSY RAE KENT, student at the College, of Georgetown, and Ralph L. Brown, of Olla, were united in marriage recently at the home of her uncle, James E. Kent, of Georgetown, with the Rev. D. Ray Watts officiating.

Miss Winifred M. Wilson, of East Point, and DEWITT H. PATTEN, ex-'53, of Bossier City, were married at the home of the bride on February 14, with Rev. James W. Taylor, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Shreveport, officiating. The young couple will make their home in Shreveport.

MISS GUIANNA ANN HALEY, B.S. (Nursing) '56, of Belmont, and Rev. Coyle Allen Stephenson, of Shreveport, were married at the Union Baptist Church in Belmont, with Rev. W. S. Haley, uncle of the bride and pastor of Dawn Dale Baptist Church, Beaumont, Texas, officiating at the ceremony. The bride is a member of the staff of the Veterans' Hospital in Shreveport, and the groom is associate pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Miss Susan Anne Leland, of Saluda, N. Car., and ROBERT THOMAS HOOKER, senior at the College, were married in the Saluda Presbyterian Church on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker are now residing in Natchez. (Continued on page 4, col. 2)

## ALUMNI COLUMNS

## C. G. KILLEEN



## ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF MAA

Professor Carroll G. Killen, head of the Mathematics Department at Northwestern, was elected chairman of the Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematics Association of America at the annual meeting held in New Orleans on February 21-22.

Elected to serve along with Mr. Killen were Rev. T. F. Mulcrone, S.J., Loyola, as Louisiana vice-chairman; S. R. Knox, Millsaps College, Mississippi vice-chairman; and T. L. Reynolds, Millsaps College, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting attracted some 200 mathematicians and featured presentation of papers, panel discussions, and demonstrations dealing with the developments in mathematics and mathematical education. Major discussion centered on the need for bold, sweeping changes in mathematical curriculums for students in both scientific and non-technical fields.

Mr. Killen has been a member of the Mathematics Department at the College since 1924 and has been head of the Department for the past six years. Prior to his

acceptance of his position at N.S.C., Mr. Killen served as principal and as supervisor in the public schools of Louisiana.

He is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He received his bachelors' degree at Northwestern, his master's degree at Louisiana State University, and has done considerable advanced study at other institutions. Mr. Killen will be the presiding officer at the next meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematics Association of America at Biloxi, Miss., next year.

He is the father of four children, all of whom are graduates of N.S.C.

## CUPID'S DOINGS—

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Natchitoches and both are attending N. S. C.

Mr. Hooker is the son of the late Prof. J. T. Hooker and Flora Hamer Hooker, A.B. '32.

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MISS MARY MARGARET WORSHAM and JERRY DAVID BROWN, both of Many and students at the College, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown in Many on February 3, with Rev. W. H. Rose performing the ceremony. The young couple are living in Natchitoches and both are continuing their studies.

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MISS PEGGY KERR, B. S. (Nursing) '57, of Baton Rouge, and DAN B. CARR, B.S. '55, of Natchitoches, formerly of Picayune, Miss., were married on December 28, in the First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, with Dr. J. Norris Palmer officiating at the ceremony. The newlyweds are now living at 941 Williams Ave., Natchitoches. Mr. Carr is teacher and assistant-coach at Natchitoches High School.

## 1958 TRACK SCHEDULE

March 22	Northwestern, Southwestern and Northeast	Natchitoches
March 28	Southeastern, McNeese, and Northwestern	Lake Charles
April 3	Louisiana College, Southeastern, Northeast, and Northwestern	Monroe
April 12	Southwestern Relays	Lafayette
April 18	Northwestern State College Relays (High School)	Natchitoches
April 19	Northwestern State College Relays (College)	Natchitoches
April 21	Louisiana Tech, East Texas State Teachers, and Northwestern	Ruston
May 1	Lamar Tech, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston State, and Northwestern	Beaumont, Tex.
May 10	McNeese State, Louisiana Tech, and Northwestern (Tentative)	Natchitoches
May 16	GULF STATES CONFERENCE MEET	Lafayette
May 17	Meet of Champions	Houston, Tex.

## G. W. NESOM



## RECEIVES CITATION

Guy W. Nesom, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education at NSC, was given a citation for distinguished service at the 26th annual convention of the Southern District Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation held in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 25-26.

Mr. Nesom has been serving as President of the Southern Division of the AAHPER during the past year, and the Honor Award was presented to him and to two other educational leaders in physical education from the 13 states in the southern district.

Besides being honored by the southern organization, Nesom was made a "Kentucky Colonel" by Governor Chandler, and also received the "Flying Dutchman" Award from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Nesom received his education at Louisiana State University, the Universities of Michigan and Illinois, and George Peabody College, where he is presently a candidate for the doctor's degree. He has served as president of the Louisiana AAHPER, chairman aquatic section and member of legislative council of AAHPER, and vice-president of recreation division as well as chairman of many other groups.

Mr. Nesom came to N.S.C. in 1930 and has served continuously except for a period of time during World War II while he served in the Army Air Corps.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford Mullins, Jr., of Fairhope, Alabama, are the proud parents of a daughter, Charlotte Anne, who arrived at the Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala., on February 6. The mother is the former Jo Ann Brantley, B.S. '51, of Alexandria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ham-

mons, Jr., of Downsville, announce the arrival of a son, Michael Ivan, on February 15. "Mickey" is their first child. Mrs. Hammons is the former Dorothy Irene Vercher, B.A. '51, of Clarence, and is a member of the faculty of Downsville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips, 1715 Kimber Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland, have announced the arrival of a son, Robert Gary, on February 25. The Mother is the former Billie Marie Fincher, B.S. '55, of Monroe. Mr. Phillips, B.S. '55, is formerly of Glennmore. He is serving as an officer in the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt T. Dees, 138 Grand Avenue, Lafayette, have announced the birth of a son, James Jude, on February 20. The mother is the former Elizabeth Abraham, B.S. '51, of DeRidder. Mr. Dees received his B.S. degree in 1950.

James Jude is the second child; he has a sister, Mary Elizabeth, who is fifteen months of age.

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